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## Meet August 25th

### The Farmer's Friendly Ass'n at Norwood.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Annual Picnic of above Association—comprising the counties of Charlevoix, Emmet, Antrim, Grand Traverse and Leelanau—to be held in VanPelt's white birch grove at Norwood the last Thursday in August, the 25th.

George H. VanPelt was in our city, Monday, and made several arrangements. The East Jordan Military Band has been engaged for the day, our Base Ball Team will play the Petoskey team there on that day, and Capt. Jepson will run a boat-line excursion. Mr. VanPelt also made arrangements for the sale of the souvenir buttons at Boosinger Bros. and the pharmacies of F. C. Warner, Jas. Gidley and L. C. Madison.

The idea of an annual picnic originated three years ago with Supervisor Henry Wagner, who was so enthusiastic upon the subject that he readily inspired others with the same spirit. A meeting was held and George H. VanPelt was elected president. The Farmers' Friendly Association was decided upon as its name, and the last Thursday in August as the day for holding the picnic.

Thursday, August 28, 1902, 1,500 attended the first meeting.

Thursday, August 27, 1903, 3,000 attended the second meeting.

Thursday, August 25, 1904, it is expected that fully 5,000 people will be in attendance.

Hon. Fred M. Warner, secretary of state and republican nominee for governor, will surely be present, as will also Patrick Henry Kelly, republican candidate for Supt. of Public Instruction; it is expected that Congressmen Darrah and William Alden Smith will also be in attendance.

The usual sports, music, base ball games, races, etc., attendant upon such occasions will be "pulled off," and noted speakers will address the crowds. It is the intention of the association to make this picnic a howling success.

Commencing this year an entrance fee will be charged; 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children; the proceeds of which will go for paying prizes and expenses.

While this is to be a basket picnic, good dinners will be served by the Methodist church society and Lady Macabees of Norwood, at the moderate price of 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. Two sheds will be built, each 16 feet in width and 175 feet in length, under which they will serve meals, and in case of rain, these roofs are to be used in keeping the crowd from getting wet, and a space 30 feet in width is to be left between the two roofs for various kinds of sports and games.

### Here In September.

Like many another play which has since risen to fame, the manuscript of "Her Only Sin," the play in which Miss Julia Gray is now touring this country, lay idle many years after it was completed, before seeing the footlights. After putting the finishing touches to it, Mr. Carter was not able to find an actress who quite fulfilled his ideal of the principal role, that of Delia Morely. Finally he gave over the idea of producing the play, and stuck it away in a pigeon-hole to be forgotten until some three years later when Mr. Carter, and his general manager, Mr. Hogan, were in London together. They strolled in, of an afternoon, to a special matinee, given by one of London's famous actor-managers, to witness the revival of a classical play. Toward the close of the first act, a tall, slender girl, with heavy tresses of black hair parted low upon her brow, and clad in a simple robe of white samite, entered the scene, spoke a few lines, and then passed out. There was something in the grace of her carriage, the sparkle of her eye, the liquid cadence of her tone, that created an impression beyond the part she took, and raised her above her companions in the secondary roles. Scarcely had she left the stage when Mr. Carter leaned over to his friend and whispered, "There's my Delia Morely at last," and that is the reason that a few days later Miss Gray had signed a contract to appear exclusively under Mr. Carter's management for a term of years, and that is how the manuscript of "Her Only Sin," was resurrected from its dusty nook to create one of the most talked of plays of the season. It will soon be presented here with Miss Gray and a notable cast.

## Our County Fair.

### Will Be the Best Ever This Fall.

The Charlevoix County Agricultural Society hold their 20th Annual Fair, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th, at their grounds in this city. The new Premium Lists have just been issued and same can be obtained by applying to the Secretary of the Association, LeRoy L. Sherman. Several new premiums are offered and it is hoped that all having anything of merit to exhibit, will enter same and compete for the premiums. Mr. Sherman is hard at work billing the country around us with posters, etc. It requires a hustler for the office of secretary and the Society is to be congratulated on securing such a person.

Officers of the Association are as follows: President, D. S. Payton; Treasurer, Charles Hipp, secretary, LeRoy Sherman.

### East Jordan vs. Petoskey.

Our Base Ball Team returned last Friday from their trip through the south and just to celebrate their success proceeded to do all sorts of unpleasant things to Detroit Champions. The game while void of any sensational plays was simply full of good snappy playing from start to finish.

Petoskey started at bat and went out in 1-2-3 order.

It was different however with East Jordan for after two men were retired Stevens reached first on an error, took second on a passed ball, and trotted home when Newcomb smashed one between 1st and 2nd.

Petoskey drew blanks regularly for four innings only 12 men facing Fisher. While East Jordan added tally no 2 in the fourth on Newcomb's 2 base hit, two outs and a fumble of Woodmans hard drive.

In the 5th and 6th however Petoskey gave the local fans quite a scare; securing one in the fifth on an error, an out and a hit. It was the sixth however that looked so gloomy. Hall lifted one for two bases, Washington failed to connect with Fisher. With one out Fisher passed Card who is a hard hitter, and then it was that all nearly fainted for Reeves waited until he got one that suited him and lifted it high over the Right field fence for a home run, and the score was 2 to 4 in favor of Petoskey.

This ended the rungetting for Petoskey. Our own added a tally in the sixth and in the seventh just to keep things from looking one sided she duplicated Petoskey's score in the sixth. Dunn reached first on a life, Lalonde was out an easy fly to short. O'Leary put a stinger to right, Dunn taking 3rd. Fisher was safe on first, while they were running Dunn down at home and when Stevens comes up and sends one over the fence in Right field for four bases, and the fans settled back in their seats and plainly visible on their faces was "The smile that won't come off" for the score was 6 to 4 in favor of East Jordan. They added two more in the eighth just for practice on Spicers hit, which was followed by Woodmans safety on a sacrifice and an error.

Score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE  
East Jordan, 1 0 0 1 0 1 4 2 \*—8 9 3  
Petoskey, 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4 6 4  
Earned Runs, East Jordan 5, Petoskey 3. Two-base hit, Hall and Newcomb. Home runs, Reeves, Stevens. Stolen bases, Woodman 2, Dunn. Passed balls, Washington 2. Wild pitch, Hall. Struck out, by Fisher 7, by Hall 2. Left on bases, East Jordan 5, Petoskey 4. First base on balls, Card. Double play, O'Leary to Woodman to Spicer.

### GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Mr. B. Spiegel of Evansville, Ind., writes: "For five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affection which made me weak and thin and I had to give up work. Three of our Physicians failed to help me and I was given up to die. I bought a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure which gave me relief and the second bottle completely cured me."

Charlevoix County Fair, September 27-28-29.

The Petoskey Rug Mfg Co wish to warn the readers of the Herald that it has no agents canvassing and to look out for cheap concerns trying to get orders on their reputation.

### "Uncle Josh Spruceby."

The attraction at the Loveday Opera House for next Wednesday will be "Uncle Josh Spruceby." The celebrated New England comedy drama has become very popular. The scenes of the play were taken from Vermont. The principal character in the play is an old "down East" farmer, and an opportunity is presented for some very strong dramatic situations, as well as pure comedy and wholesome fun. In these days of "farce comedies" it is a relief to witness a play of this kind. A carload of special scenery is used and the great Saw Mill scene is presented. Songs, dances and many unique specialties abound. A big street parade is given at noon. The musical features include a big band and a splendid orchestra. Regular prices will prevail. Seats now on sale.

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